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For: CONTROL APPARATUS FOR TRANSMISSION-EQUIPPED HYBRID VEHICLE,  
AND CONTROL FOR THE SAME

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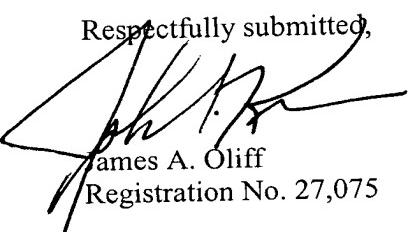
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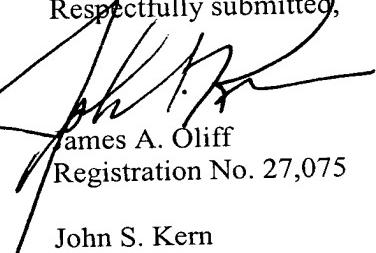
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicants hereby request continued examination and entry and consideration of the attached submission. The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

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